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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. AMAKAWA, et al.
Application No.: 10/643,981
Filed: August 20, 2003
Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF XYLYLENEDIAMINE
Group: 1621
Examiner: B. Davis

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.